GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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SARS CASES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the SARS cases in several parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, state-wise;

(c) whether hospitals in the country are well equipped to tackle the disease; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (d) As per World Health Organisation definition, three probable cases of SARS, one each in West Bengal, Karnataka and Gujarat have been reported in India. The Central and State Governments identified hospitals are equipped to treat SARS cases (list annexed).

Annexure

LIST OF IDENTIFIED HOSPITALS IN THE STATES

Sl.No.	Name of the State	Name of the identified hospital
1.	Delhi	Safdarjung Hospital
		Dr. RML Hospital
		LHMC & SSK Hospital
		AIIMS
		Infectious Diseases Hospital
		Hindu Rao Hospital
		L. N. Hospital
		G.T.B. Hospital
		Deem Dayal Upadhyay Hospital
2.	Maharashtra	Kasturba Infectious Disease Hospital, Mumbai
		V.N. Desai Hospital, Mumbai
		Naidu Hospital, Pune.
3.	West Bengal	Infectious Disease Hospital, Kolkata
4	Tamil Nadu	Madras Medical College Hospital, Chennai
		Communicable Disease Hospital, Tondiarpet, Chennai
		Coimbatore Medical College Hospital
		Tuticorin Medical College Hospital, Tuticorin
		Trichy Medical College Hospital, Trichy
5.	Kerala	General Hospital, Thiruvananthapuram
		Calicut Medical College Hospital
		General Hospital, Emakulum
6.	Gujarat	New Civil Hospital, Ahmedabad

V.S. General Hospital, Ahmedabad
Govt. Hospital, Bhuj

7. Karnataka Epidemic Disease Hospital, Bangalore
Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Chest Diseases
Distric Govt. Wenloke Hospital, Mangalore

8. Andhra Pradesh Govt. General & Chest Hospital, Hyderabad
Govt. Hospital for Chest & Communicable Diseases Hospital, Vishakapatnam

9. Punjab Guru Nanak Dev Hospital, Amritsar

10. Goa Goa Medical College, Panaji

11. Rajasthan SMS Medical College Hospital, Jaipur

12. Uttar Pradesh Balrampur Hospital, Lucknow
SSPG District Hospital, Varanasi
Deen Dayal Hospital, Varanasi

13. Bihar Infectious Diseases Hospital, Gaya

14. Assam Guwahati Medical College Hospital, Guwahati

15. Orissa SCB Medical College Hospital, Cuttack

16 Chandigarh PGI, Chandigarh

17. Pondicherry HPMER, Pondicherry

18. Manipur J.N. Hospital, Prompat
Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal

19. Sikkim STNM Hospital, Gangtok

20 Jammu & Kashmir Sher-I-Kashmir Hospital, Srinagar

21 Himachal Pradesh Zonal Dist. Hospital, Kangra
Zonal Dist. Hospital, Hamirpur
Zonal Dist. Hospital, Mandi
Zonal Dist. Hospital, Shimla.